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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

## A New or Improved Poultice Boot for Horses and other Animals.

I, WALTER CLAY PETERS, of, Victoria Street, Chatteris Cambs. Gentleman, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows :—

This invention relates to a new or improved poultice boot, the object being to construct the boot in such a manner that the steam and heat may be retained as long as possible.

In carrying this invention into practical effect, the lower part of the boot consists of a receptacle in which the hoof is intended to be placed. This receptacle is of suitable shape for the purpose in view and is preferably formed of leather in any convenient and suitable manner.

Around the top of this lower part or receptacle, a comparatively narrow strip of canvas or other suitable flexible material is secured, provided with a running string, so that the canvas may be drawn in and secured in the fetlock, so as to completely enclose the hoof, while to the top of the lower part or receptacle, outside this flexible strip, two or more pieces of leather or other suitable material are secured, designed to surround the leg, with their edges overlapping, where they are secured in position in any convenient manner, or a single piece of leather or other suitable material may be secured to the top of the lower part or receptacle, which is afterwards cut vertically so as to divide it into two or more parts in such a manner that the edges may overlap when secured in position around the leg of the animal.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

## A New or Improved Poultice Boot for Horses and other Animals.

I, WALTER CLAY PETERS, late of Victoria Street, Chatteris, Cambs, but now of, Station Road, March, Cambs. Gentleman, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

This invention relates to a new or improved poultice boot, the object being to construct the boot in such a manner that the steam and heat may be retained as long as possible.

In carrying this invention into practical effect, the lower part of the boot consists of a receptacle of suitable form to contain the hoof, furnished with a narrow strip of canvas or other suitable material secured around its top edge, which is provided with a running string to allow of it being drawn into and secured in the fetlock, so as to completely enclose the hoof, while to the top of the said lower part or receptacle, two or more pieces of leather or other suitable material of sufficient length are also

secured and designed to surround the leg with their edges overlapping, where they may be fixed in position in any convenient and suitable manner, or a single piece of material may be employed, divided into a number of tongues or parts, designed to overlap when secured in position.

In order that this invention may be more fully understood, I will now proceed to describe same with reference to the accompanying drawings, illustrating a preferred form of construction and in which :—

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of the poultice boot,

Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, and

Fig. 3 is a detail hereinafter referred to.

As shewn in the drawings, the poultice boot comprises a lower part or receptacle *a*, which may be formed of leather or other suitable material, suitably shaped to contain the hoof, and to the top edge of this receptacle, a strip of canvas or other flexible material *c* is suitably secured and provided with a running string *d*, to admit of it being drawn into the fetlock, while to the top of the said lower receptacle *a*, a piece of leather or other suitable material *b*, of sufficient length is suitably secured, and shaped at the top to form a number of tongues $b^1$, designed to wrap around the leg of the animal with their edges overlapping, where it is fastened in the required position by means of the straps *g*, $g^1$, or in any convenient and suitable manner.

The poultice or medicated material may be placed in the lower part or receptacle *a*, or in order to allow of the said material being easily removed when required, and to prevent the interior of the boot becoming soiled, a removable lining, taking the form of a bag of the required size, as shewn in Fig. 3, and formed of canvas or other suitable material, may be employed to contain the poultice or medicated material. If required, the lower part *a* of the boot may be sufficiently stiffened by the insertion of plates or bands of iron or other suitable material.

In some cases, two, three or more separate strips may be secured to the lower part *a* or a single piece of leather or other suitable material may be employed and cut vertically so as to divide it into two or more parts, or strips, in both cases the strips or parts being designed to overlap when the boot is secured in position.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is :—

1/. The new or improved poultice boot consisting of a lower part or receptacle such as *a*, designed to contain the hoof, a strip of suitable flexible material *c* secured to the top of the lower part *a*, and provided with a running string *d* for drawing and fastening it in the fetlock, and an outer covering consisting of a strip *b* of convenient length, of leather or other suitable material, secured to the top of the lower part *a*, and formed with tongues $b^1$ designed to be wrapped round the leg of the animal with their edges overlapping; substantially as described and shewn with reference to the accompanying drawings and for the purposes specified.

2/. In a poultice boot, the combination with a more or less rigid lower part, suitably shaped to receive the hoof, of a strip of suitable flexible material, secured to the top of the said lower part, and provided with a running string or its equivalent, for enabling the said strip to be drawn into and secured in the fetlock, and an outer covering consisting of two or more strips of leather or other suitable material, secured to the said lower part or receptacle, in such a manner as to be adapted for wrapping around the leg of the animal, with their edges overlapping; substantially as set forth.

3/. In a poultice boot, the combination with a more or less rigid lower part, suitably shaped to receive the hoof, of a strip of suitable flexible material, secured to the top of the said lower part, and provided with a running string or its equivalent, for enabling the said strip to be drawn and secured in the fetlock, and an outer covering consisting of two or more strips of leather or other suitable material of sufficient length, secured to the aforesaid lower part, and designed to wrap around the leg of the animal; substantially as set forth.

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4/. In a poultice boot, the combination with a more or less rigid lower part, suitably shaped to receive the hoof, of a strip of suitable material, secured to the top of the said lower part, and provided with a running string or its equivalent, for enabling the said strip to be drawn and secured in the fetlock, and an outer covering consisting of a piece of leather or other suitable material of sufficient length, secured to the aforesaid lower part, and cut or split vertically so as to divide it into two or more strips or parts, designed to wrap around the leg of the animal; substantially as set forth.

5/. The combination with a poultice boot such as above claimed, of a removable lining; substantially as described and shewn with reference to Fig. 3 of the accompanying drawings and for the purposes specified.

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Fig. 1.

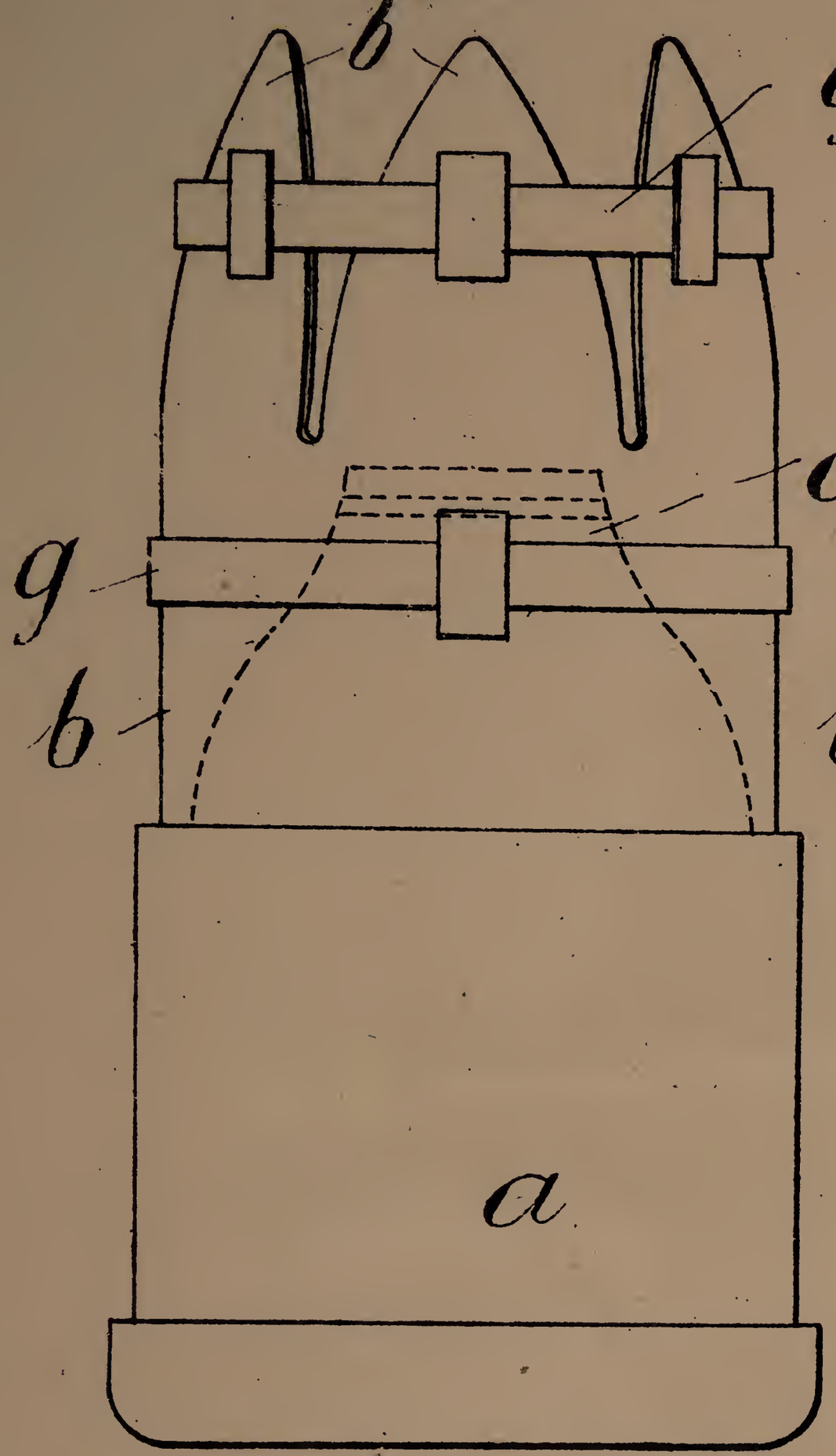



Fig. 2.

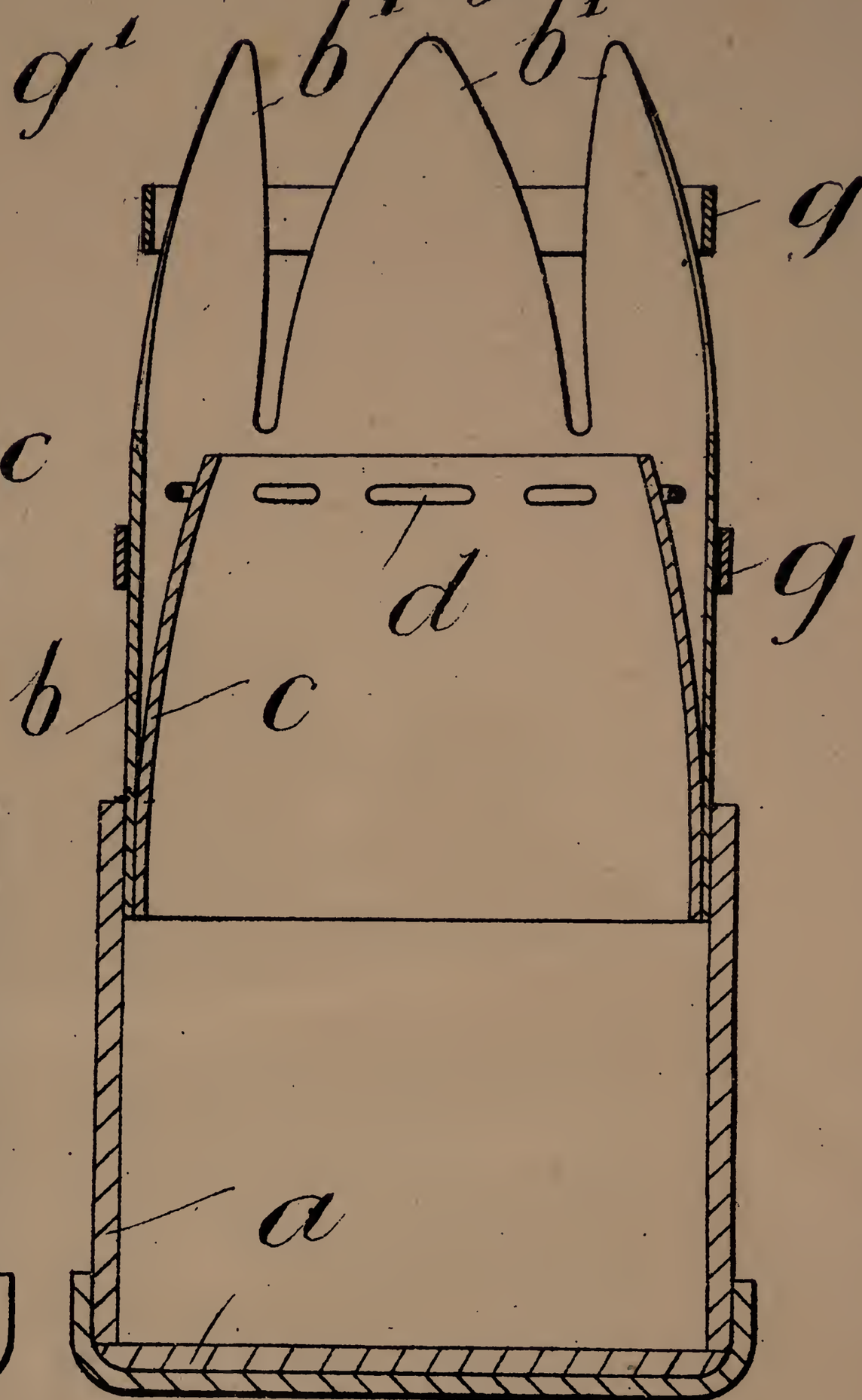
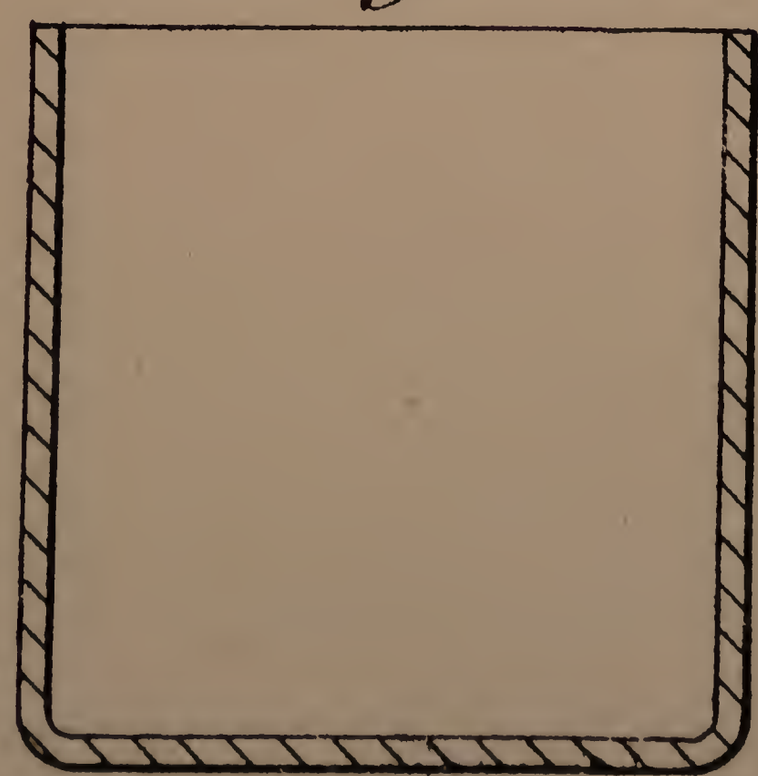



Fig. 3.



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